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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR LANDAU

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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS
AT OVERSEAS POSTS

REF: (A) STATE 211362; (B) STATE 210312

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE
PHYSICAL SECURITY OF FS POSTS. YOUR TIMELY AND WELCOME
ASSURANCE OF PERSONAL SUPPORT IN MEETING OUR IMMEDIATE
SECURITY NEEDS SHOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN ACHIEVING
OUR GOAL SOONEST.

2. UNDER MY DIRECTION OUR NEW RSO SOME MONTHS AGO
CONCLUDED THE FIRST THOROUGH SECURITY EVALUATION EVER
MADE OF THIS CHANCERY, INCLUDING THE CONSULATE AND USIS.
IN THIS WE HAD THE BENEFIT OF THE VIEWS OF SOME 13
DIFFERENT SECURITY SPECIALISTS FROM TWO WASHINGTON AGENCIES
AND MARINE CORPS WHO HAVE VISITED US THIS PAST YEAR.
MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADOPTED.
A CERTAIN NUMBER-ALL HAVING TO DO WITH IMPROVING
OUR PHYSICAL SECURITY-REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDING BY
THE DEPARTMENT, AND WE ACCORDINGLY SUBMITTED OUR
REQUEST FOR SOME \$46,000 TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH
(A-76, AUGUST 15, 1975). I STRONGLY URGE THAT THE
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DEPARTMENT NOT DELAY IN PROVIDING THESE FUNDS SO THAT

WE MAY PROCEED WITH THOSE BASIC SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
ALREADY IDENTIFIED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE TRAGIC INCIDENT AT KUALA LUMPUR
AND THE EMPHASIS IN YOUR MESSAGE ON THE NEED TO ENSURE
EQUAL PHYSICAL PROTECTION TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE
EMBASSY, I HAVE TAKEN A FURTHER LOOK AT THE CONSULAR
SECTION AND USIS, AND WE ARE PLANNING FOR ADDITIONA
IMPROVEMENTS. WE ARE NOW WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF
OUR PROPOSAL AND WHILE SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE
MADE AT POST IT WILL ALSO REQUIRE FBO APPROVAL AND FUNDING
WHICH WE SHALL REQUEST SHORTLY.
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